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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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APPLICATION NO: 10/767,758

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FOR: METHOD FOR PREVENTING RECURRENT VENOUS  
THROMBOEMBOLISM USING LONG-TERM LOW-INTENSITY  
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Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated July 9, 2004 (a copy of which is enclosed) has a shortened statutory time set to expire on September 9, 2004.

In response, applicants now submit an original of a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge the \$130 surcharge fee under 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.



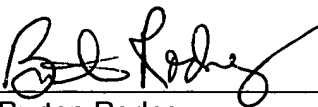
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Respectfully submitted,

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